

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Hiroyuki KARIYA

Group Art Unit: 1731

Application No.: 09/763,200

Examiner: Carlos N. Lopez

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Docket No.: 108650

For:

GLASS PLATE MANUFACTURING METHOD, GLASS PLATE MANUFACTURING

APPARATUS, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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